

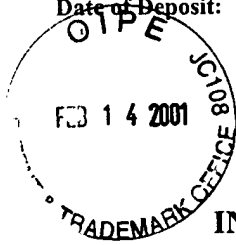
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes of record the attached documents listed below and on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) in the above-identified application. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

U.S. Patents

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A4	5,814,445	Belyavsky et al.	September 29, 1998
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Foreign Patents

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B1	WO	97/15690	CuraGen Corporation	May 1, 1997
B2	WO	97/22720	Beattie, Kenneth	June 26, 1997
B3	WO	97/29211	The Government of the United States of America	August 14, 1997
B4	WO	98/51789	Display Systems Biotech APS	November 19, 1998
B5	WO	00/15851	CuraGen Corporation	March 23, 2000

Other Documents:

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C22	Guilfoyle, et al., Nucleic Acids Research 25(9):1854-58 (1997).
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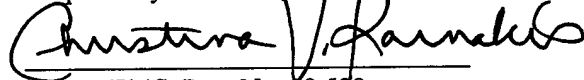
Accordingly, no fee or certification is required. 37 C.F.R. §1.97

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and signs the enclosed form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his/her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-539 CIP (CURA-39 CIP)).

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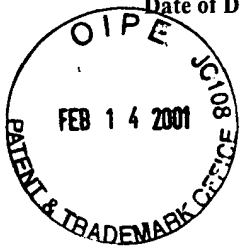
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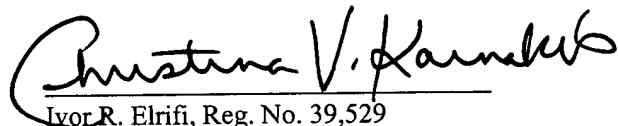
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- ☒ Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page in duplicate);
- ☒ Copies of References Cited, A4, B1-B5, C22-C25;
- ☒ Return Postcard.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-539 (CURA-39 CIP)). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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